Sl. No.	Location of Food Park	Project Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Approved MFPI grant (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Jaggakhedi, District Mandsaur,	815.08	381.83
2.	Nimrani, District Khargone	866.36	400.00
3.	Piparia-Babai, District Hoshangabad	820.98	400.00
4.	Borgaon, District Chhindwara	837.65	400.00
5.	Malanpur-Ghirongi, District Bhind	801.52	400.00
6.	Maneri, District Mandla	832.64	400.00

Consortium for food parks

2769. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a consortium has been set up to create food parks; and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) and (b) Although Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) does not set up food parks on its own, it has been providing financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid for setting up of Food Park under its Plan scheme @ 25% of project cost in general areas and 33.33% of project cost in difficult areas, subject to maximum of Rs. 4.00 crore for creation of common facilities such as power supply, water supply, cold storage, warehousing facilities, effluent treatment plant, food testing analytical laboratories, common processing facilities etc. The Ministry has approved financial assistance for 56 food parks in the country. MFPI has not set up any consortium to create food parks.

Education cess on HSD

2770. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are levying education cess on HSD for implementing Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that United Kingdom, European Community and World Bank are also providing soft loan and grants to, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme;

(c) if so, the details of the allocations to the States and UTs since inception of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme; and